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Applicant(s) Hashizume et al.)

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: